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- 1. A Russian rocket-propulsion unit, consisting of 3 trucks and a passenger car, demonstrated a new (sic) projectile to Hungarian troops between 3 and 18 October 1951. The demonstrations took place at Hajduhadhaz (K 52), Balkany (K 63), and Hajmasker (D 79).
- 2. The length of the projectile is about 3.5 m. There are two wings attached to the upper third of the rocket; they are 80 cm. wide and 1.30 m. long. Fin stabilizers are located on the opposite end of the projectile.
- 3. The projectile is launched from an adjustable platform 6 m. long. The wings are attached at the site of launching -- that is, after the shell is placed on the shooting platform by means of a crane. This procedure is followed by pouring propulsion fluid into the shell from two containers.
- 4. The range is 8/24 (sic) km. Because of its high fragmentation, just above the ground, the projectile is considered to be an anti-personnel weapon. The explosion can be controlled by an adjustable ignitor.
- One truck transported three shells; the second truck transported the wings for the shells and the launching platform; the third truck taking part in the demonstrations was, presumably, a personnel carrier.

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